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SUBJECT: KUWAITI BUYBACK NEGOTIATIONS

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1. WE HAVE INFORMED GON (VAN RHIJN) OF STEPS BEING TAKEN BY USG AND HOPEFULLY BY UMG TO EXERT INFLUENCE ON MAJOR OIL COMPANIES TO ABSTAIN FROM CRUDE PURCHASES AT PRICES IN EXCESS OF 93 PERCENT OF POSTED PRICE AND URGE THAT GON TAKE SIMILAR LINE WITH ROYAL DUTCH. VAN RHIJN SAID THAT HE IS MEETING JUNE 26 WITH ROYAL DUTCH AND WILL REITERATE MORE STRONGLY THAN LAST MARCH GON HOPE THAT SHELL WILL HOLD TO 93 PERCENT LINE IN UPCOMING AUCTIONS. VAN RHIJN AGREED THAT TIME HAS COME FOR ESOLUTE ACTION ON PRICES AND APPEARED HOPEFUL THAT SHELL WOULD PLAY BALL.
2. AMBASSADOR GOULD WILL BE MEETING JULY 4 WITH ROYAL DUTCH PRESIDENT WAGNER AND MANAGING DIRECTOR WERNER AND WILL MAKE SAME PITCH.
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